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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CHILE; IS - CHILE. 109-17 109-36

ON SEPTEMBER 28, 1976, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ABROAD, [WHO IS  
CONNECTED WITH THE ARGENTINE ARMY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE,] PROVIDED  
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: (S)

"~~OPERATION CONDOR~~" IS THE CODE NAME FOR THE COLLECTION,  
EXCHANGE AND STORAGE OF INTELLIGENCE DATA CONCERNING SOCALLED  
"LEFTISTS," COMMUNISTS AND MARXISTS, WHICH WAS RECENTLY ESTABLISHED  
BETWEEN COOPERATING INTELLIGENCE SERVICES IN SOUTH AMERICA IN ORDER  
TO ELIMINATE MARXIST TERRORIST ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA. IN ADDITION,  
"OPERATION CONDOR" PROVIDES FOR JOINT OPERATIONS AGAINST TERRORISTS

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~~Targets in member countries~~  
~~MASSACRE IN MEMBER COUNTRIES OF "OPERATION CONDOR"~~ *Chile is the*
~~Operation Condor~~  
CENTER FOR 309034-589, :9, \$94" AND ~~IN~~ ADDITION TO CHILE ITS MEMBERS  
INCLUDE ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, PARAGUAY, AND URUGUAY. BRAZIL ALSO  
HAS TENTATIVELY AGREED TO SUPPLY INTELLIGENCE INPUT FOR "OPERATION  
CONDOR." MEMBERS OF "OPERATION CONDOR" SHOWING THE MOST ENTHUSIASM  
TO DATE HAVE BEEN ARGENTINA, URUGUAY AND CHILE. THE LATTER THREE  
COUNTRIES HAVE ENGAGED IN JOINT OPERATIONS, PRIMARILY IN ARGENTINA,  
AGAINST THE TERRORIST TARGET. DURING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20,  
1976, THE [DIRECTOR OF THE ARGENTINE ARMY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE  
TRAVELED TO SANTIAGO, CHILE, TO CONSULT WITH HIS CHILEAN COUNTER-  
PARTS] WITH RESPECT TO "OPERATION CONDOR." (S)

A THIRD AND MOST ~~SECRET~~ PHASE OF "OPERATION CONDOR" INVOLVES  
THE FORMATION OF SPECPTL TEAMS FROM MEMBER COUNTRIES WHO ARE TO  
TRAVEL ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD TO NON-MEMBER COUNTRIES TO CARRY OUT  
SANCTIONS UP TO ASSASSINATION AGAINST TERRORISTS OR YEPPORTERS  
OF TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS FROM "OPERATION CONDOR" MEMBER COUNTRIES.  
FOR EXAMPLE, SHOULD A TERRORIST OR A SUPPORTER OF A TERRORIST  
ORGANIZATION FROMHW MEMBER COUNTRY OF "OPERATION CONDOR" BE LOCATED  
IN A EUROPEAN COUNTRY, HK SPECIAL TEAM FROM "OPERATION CONDOR"

RE UR 008-29, THE FOLLOWING IS A REENCRYPTION OF PAGE THREE  
OF OUR BUE 02628:

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WOULD BE DISPATCHED TO LOCATE AND SURVEIL THE TARGET. WHEN THE  
LOCATION AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATION HAS TERMINATED, A SECOND  
TEAM FROM "OPERATION CONDOR" WOULD BE DISPATCHED TO CARRY OUT  
THE ACTUA

LSANCTION AGAINST THE TARGET. SPECIAL TEAMS WOULD BZO  
ISSUED FALSE DOCUMENTATION FROM MEMBER COUNTRIES OF "OPERATION  
CONDOR" AND MAY BE COMPOSED EXCLUSIVELY OF INDIVIDUALS FROM ONE  
MEMBER NATION OF "OPERATION CONDOR" OR MAY BE COMPOSED  
OF A MIXED GROUP FROM VARIOUS "*Operation Condor*" ~~the~~  
034-500, 10, 504" MEMBER NATIONS.

TWO EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED FOR POSSIBLE  
OPERATIONS UNDER THE THIRD PHASE OF "OPERATION CONDOR" WERE  
FRANCE AND PORTUGAL.

A SPECIAL TEAM HAS BEEN ORGANIZED [IN ARGENTINA MADE UP OF  
MEMBERS OF THE ARGENTINE ARMY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE AND  
THE STATE SECRETARIAT FOR INFORMATION (SIDE),] WHICH ARE BEING ~~(S)~~  
PREPARED FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE ACTION UNDER THE THIRD PHASE OF  
"OPERATION CONDOR."

CLASSIFIED BY 5931 XGDS ~~X~~ INDEFINITE.

ADMINISTRATIVE - SOURCE IS DR. ARTURO HORACIO POIRE, WHO  
IS A MEMBE~~GG~~OF THE ARGENTINE SPECIAL GROUP, WHICH WILL POSSIBLY  
PARTICIPATE IN THE THIRD PHASE OF "OPERATION CONDOR." ~~(S)~~

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COORDINATED LOCALLY.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT NO INFORMATION HAS BEEN DEVELOPED INDICATING THAT SANCTIONS UNDER THE THIRD PHASE OF "OPERATION CONDOR" HAVE BEEN PLANNED TO BE CARRIED OUT IN THE UNITED STATES; HOWEVER, IT IS NOT BEYOND THE REALM OF POSSIBILITY THAT THE RECENT ASSASSINATION OF ORLANDO LETELIER IN WASHINGTON, D.C.: MAY HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT AS A THIRD PHASE ACTION OF "OPERATION CONDOR." AS NOTED ABOVE, INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE SOURCE INDICATES THAT PARTICULAR EMPHASIS WAS PLACED ON THE THIRD PHASE ACTIONS OF "OPERATION CONDOR" IN EUROPE, SPECIFICALLY FRANCE AND PORTUGAL. THIS OFFICE WILL REMAIN ALERT FOR ANY INFORMATION INDICATING THAT THE ASSASSINATION OF LETELIER MAY BE PART OF "OPERATION COMIOR" ACTION.

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